THE CURRENT OF POLITICS

Irish-Americans Preparing to Receive the Visiting Club from Chicago.

They Will Make an Imposing Parade, and Their Greeting Is to Be Full of Irish Warmth-Other Political Matters.

The two rooms in the Talbott Block used by the Irish-American Protective Club, were too small last night to hold the large number present, and it was necessary to adjourn the meeting to the county committee rooms. The meeting was for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting. and to make arrangements for the reception of the visiting Chicago club to-morrow afternoon. As was one of interest and enthusiasm throughout, and, judging from the number of rousing speeches made, the Chicago Irish-American Club will meet with royal reception in its visit to this city and to General Harrison. The committee's report to accept Mr. Hasselman's offer to furnish, without cost, the badges was adopted. The banner now completed by the Young Ladies' Harrison and Morton Club for presentation to the organization was cordially accepted. It is made of costly green satin, beautifully trimmed and bearing these words: "Protection -It is Irish, You Know. Free Trade-It is English, You Know." This striking inscription is worked in gold letters, the word protection being at the top and stands out boldly, while between each sentence is also worked in gold the emblematic shamrock.

The latest from the Chicago club is that the delegation will arrive here at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to-morrow, and the committee reported in favor of a committee of one hundred to march to the depot and receieve the visitors. providing one hundred volunteers could be had to compose such a committee. Accordingly the roll was called and nearly all present volunteered. Prior to calling the roll Mr. P. J. Kelleher made a stirring speech, urging the necessity of all present to volunteer. He said That now was the time to give England a slap in the face. It was a glorious opportunity, he continued, for the Irishmen of Indianapolis to show that they were splitting up forever this Irish Democratic vote. An effort will be made to have J. F. Finerty address the clubs in the evening, or, should he fail to be present, Mr. Grady will be invited to address them. The First Regiment Band has volunteered its services and will lead the procession both to the depot, and to the place where the General will receive the visitors. One man, last night, objected to it being announced that a committee of 100 be apcointed to receive the visitors, saying that toe Sentinel would endeavor to make political gain out of it, should a man less than that number attend. He had scarcely taken his seat when a sudden springing to the floor of a number showed conclusively that the club did not take periously anything the Sentinel might say. There were several voices cried out, "What do we care for the Sentinel?" Mr. Kelleher said that it was a farce, and that the editor himself did not believe one-balt what he wrote. Nobody believed the Sentinel. It was made up of

As the names were called for volunteers, some patriotic expressions were made by several volunteering. Mr. Kelleher he was proud of the opportunity to show refor the presidency. "We must show," said he, "to our race in New York that Harrison is all right in Indiana." When Capt. Michael O'Brien's name was called he said: "I took off my apron to go with Gen. Lew Wallace in 1863, and it will be a cold day when I fail to turn out." When gested that he do as Cleveland did-send a substitute. President Ward stated that he had regeived a letter from Greencastle to the effect shat it was the intention of the club of that city to be here to-morrow. It was decided that this club should be invited to meet the Indiagapolis club at the hall at I o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Columbia Club, of this city, also sent in a request to join the procession, and a committee of three was chosen to notify it of the acceptance of its offer. The line of procession will be formed opposite the Tal-bot Block, and all the clubs are requested to be on hand promptly at 1 o'clock at the hall. Over thirty names of new members were enrolled Asst night, and the organization is rapidly growing into a large and powerful one. On the arrival of the visitors they will be escorted to the New Denison House. From there they be taken to either General Harrison's residence, University park or such place as may be secured for the reception. The following officers were chosen to direct the pa-

Marshal-Thomas F. Ryan. Banner-bearer-Patrick Greaney.

Flag-bearers-Peter Dorsey and James Scrivens. Marshal Ryan has appointed as his aides P. J. Kelleber, Captain O'Brien and James Divine. The question of having two flags carried on either side of the banner presented by the Young Ladies' Harrison and Morton Club elicited some discussion, but was settled very promptly when some one offered the suggestion that two flags would serve to show that the Irishmen and the American flag were on the very best of terms.

A Formidable List. The Republican State central committee has made arrangements for a large number of dissinguished speakers to visit Indiana between pow and the election. The list as completed up to date contains the names of many of the most prominent men before the American people. Many of them will be in the State during the dast ten days of this month, but the majority will not come until next month. Appointments for them are now being made, and will be annonneed in a few days. The list as it now stands ds as follows: Hon. R. A. Alger, Michigan; Aconard Brown, a Knight of Labor, Polk City, Is.; Theodore Bernard. Bridgeford, Me.; Hon. John Brennan, Sioux City, Ia; Hon. W. W. Barry, Quincy, Ill.; Hon. Patrick Egan, Nebrasha; Hon. J. B. Foraker, Governor of Ohio; Hon. Solen Chase, Maine; Hon. Theodore Hadley, Camden, N. J.; Hon. Fred Douglass, Wash-Ington; A. B. Campbell, Topeka, Kan.: Richard Guenther, Topeka, Kan.; E. H. Hutchings, Commissioner of Labor, Des Moines, Ia.; Senator G. F. Hoar; Hon. W. P. Hepburn; John Jarrett; Rev. Berpard Kelly, Topeka, Kan.; Hon. John A. Kasson, Iswa; Hon. W. S. Kenworthy, Iowa; Hon. Hans Matson, St. Paul, Minn.; Governor Oglesby, Illinois: Major Z. K. Pangborn, Jersey City; Benjamin F. Peixotto, New York; General F. W. Palmer, Chicago; Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Chicago; Elder B. R. Lucas, Iowa; Rev. J. H. Lozier, Iowa; Rev. George W. Pepper, Ohio; O. C. Peterson, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. T. B. Reed, Maine; Hon. J. F. Scanlon, Illinois; Hon. John F. Finerty, Chicago; Hon. Giles R. Stebbins, Detroit, Mich.; Hon. J. R. G. Pitkin, Iowa; Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York: Hon. Green B. Raum, Illinois: Hon. George F. Swift, Boston: Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis.: Emil Pretorius, New York; Hon. George C. Hazelton. Wis.; Charles H. Lichtman, Knight of Labor; General William C. Kneffner, Belle-ville, Ill.; Major Carl Lutz, New York; Clark E. Carr; W. C. Plummer, Dakota; Col. A. L. Snowden, Philadelphia; Hon. Henry Hall, Mercer, Pa.; Hon. John M. Thurston, Nebraska; J. L. Pato, Knight of Labor, Lincoln, Neb. General Paul Vandervoort, Nebraska: Col. Henry S. Wilcox, Iowa; General James A. Beaver. Governor of Pennsylvania; General George A. Sheridan, the noted lecturer.

Miss Anna Dickinson, acknowledged to be the greatest lady orator in the world, will make ten speeches in the State as follows: Richmond. Sept. 20; Muncie, 21; Indianapolis, 22; Terre Haute, 24: Crawfordsville, 25; Lafayette, 26; Logansport. 27; Wabash, 28; South Bend, Oct. 1, and Fort Wayne the 2d. All the speeches will be delivered in the evening. There have been scores of requests for appointments for Miss Dickinson in this State. but as there is equally as great a demand for her in other States, she has been given but len appointments now. Everywhere she has spoken this year she has been greeted by immense throngs of people. In addition to these peakers there is an army of local speakers pow in the field, to continue until the election. Many of them are men of distinction who, in addition to doing work in Indiana, will deliver some eneeches in other States.

The Tomlinson-Hall Matter.

Following their usual plan of misrepresentation, the Democrats are attempting to make papital out of the fact that the Republican county committee has secured Tomlinson Hall for more nights than they have. As there will be a prominent speaker in Indianapolis nearly every night next month, Chair-man Harding engaged the hall for the whole month and will pay for it, the Demoerate to contrary notwithstanding. He offered

secure the dates he wanted. While Mr. Taggart is kicking about not being able to secure dates for the hall there are eight open for this month. He has also secured the hall for the Saturday night before the election. To show that there has been fair play, it may be stated that while Mr. Harding was engaging the hall Mr. Taggart was attempting to hire every livery vehicle in the city for election day. As a Democrat remarked yesterday, "It is a fair fight, and if Taggart gets the worst of it ne oughtn't to kick

Bynum the Demagogue.

Bynum's demagogical speeches are getting his own followers into trouble. During his speech in the First ward the other night, he dwelt as usual upon how the Republicans were taxing the people, and laid particular emphasis upon his old false statement, that every foot of lumber that was used in Indianapolis was taxed so much per thousand feet. 'In the audience was a small lumber dealer who is not posted on the tariff, and Mr. Bynum's statement worried him. The next morning a friend found him coming down town, and asked him where he was going. He repeated what Bynum had said, and then stated that he was going down to the custom house to see how much tax there was charged up against him, as he had never known that there was a tax on his lumber and had never paid any. The friend explained the matter to him satisfactorily, and it is believed the man will vote the Republican ticket on account of being misled.

A Chicago Political Organization. The Lake View Screw Club, an independent political organization of Chicago, composed of manufacturers and merchants, is making arrangements to call on General Harrison some time this month. In a letter applying for a date it is stated that the club was organized in 1884 for the purpose of breaking up a ring of contractors. After its object had been accomplished the members decided to continue the organization as an independent political body. Since that time the club has selected the men for whom it would vote, and then voted for them in a body. At a meeting held last week it was unanimously decided to support Harrison and Morton this year. There are in the club a great many men who formerly acted with the Democratic party. George W. Best is president, and one of the members is P. J. Bruscke, one of the most extensive manufacturers of Chicago.

Third Ward Republicans. The colored men of the Third ward are among the most active Republicans in the city. They held a meeting at the corner of Third and Rail road streets, last night, which was attended by over five hundred persons, many of them being white. The meeting was very enthusiastic. The Hon. Sid Hinton presided, and speeches were made by Hon. Thomas W. Taylor and A. C. Rankin, white, of Allegheny county, Penn-sylvania, and Broad-ax Smith, of Pittsburg, the colored orator. Messra Taylor and Rankin represent labor organizations, and their appeal was to laboring men. Mr. Smith spoke to the colored people direct, and made a speech that was remarkably eloquent. He put forth unanswerable arguments why the colored men should remain with the Republican party.

The Dollar-a-Day Lie.

To the Western Associated Press. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Sept. 13.-The Gazette of this place, will print to-morrow the following

"INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8, 1888. "William C. Sheppard, Esq., Mauch Chunk, Pa.: "My Dear Sir—I cannot but express surprise that you should ask me such a question as that contained in your letter of Sept. 6, namely: whether I have ever said, lin effect, that a dollar a day was enough wages for a working man. There may be campaign lies so plausible as to require a denial, but this is certainly not of that sort. Very truly yours, BENJAMIN HARRSON I

The Prohibition Banner Cut Down. On Wednesday night vandals cut down the Prohibition banner on Pennsylvania street, opposite the State headquarters of the party, and carried it away. With their usual haste to attack the Republican party, the managers, wit hout any reason, charge the Republicans with tearing down the streamer. Secretary Saulcy, of the county committee, says that if those making the charge will furnish any evidence that the Republicans did the work the committee will replace the banner.

Secretary Litchman to Speak in Indiana. C. H. Litchman, of Massachusetts, ex-secretary of the Knights of Labor, will come to Indians next week, and will remain in the State one month, delivering speeches daily. He is an able and convincing speaker, and the position he occupies in the labor organization will insure him a splendid hearing. The appointments for him have not yet been made.

How the Soldiers Vote.

The special train over the L., B. & W. road which took the Indianapolis &. A. R. men to Columbus, was polled after it left the city. The result was as follows: Harrison, 272, Cleveland, 31; Streeter, 1. Of the 31 Democrats, but five were old soldiers.

Political Notes.

Hon. Thomas Hanna and T. J. Smith will speak at the Second Baptist Church on West Michigan street this evening. The regular meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club occurrs this evening. There will

be speaking by J. T. Averill and others. The members of the first fegiment Harrison and Hovey Guards will meet at the Criminal Court-room this evening at 7 o'clock for escort duty. They will attend Dr. W. B. Fletcher and Corporal Tanner to Tomlinson Hall where they

The Griffiths Guards have now secured their new campaign uniforms, and to-morrow night, at 7 o'clock sharp, all members are requested to assemble at Arthur Jordan's, corner Maryland and Delaware streets. All who have not received their uniforms can do so at that time. The club will escort ex-Governor Porter and Hon. John L. Griffiths, who will speak to-mor-row night on East Washington street.

G. E. Bliss, a resident of Indianapolis, yester-day stated to a Journal reporter that he, his father and four of his brothers, all of whom reside in Michigan, will support General Harrison next November. Heretofore the entire family have been stanch Democrats, but they say they cannot vote to re-elect the man who wants free trade and a return of rebel flags. Moreover. Mr. Bliss states that they will stake money upon Harrison's election.

The Sixth ward was the scene on Wednesday night of a brilliant contrast of political meet-ings. A grand Democratic rally had been ar-ranged for, including a so-called address from ex-Senator McCullough. Music, orator, colored lights and grand decorations were prepared, but no audience turned out, and the entire meeting was postponed indefinitely. The contrast existed in a Republican ward meeting a few blocks away, largely attended and enthusiastically cheered. The Republicans of the Sixth ward

The honor of being the oldest supporter of Gen. Harrison's presidential ancester is hotly contested by the first inhabitants of Indiana. Up to this time Israel Coe, of Waterbury, Conn. ninety years of age, has carried the palm, but the General has received a letter from Wm. A. Krug, of Crawfordsville. He claims to be ninety-eight, and in his lifetime he voted for Wm. H. Harrison twice. Every Whig and Republican candidate ever nominated has received his support, and he declares that if he lives until November he will vote for Harrison and pro-

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 .- A mysterious arrest which is supposed to mean the capture of an other Anarchist bomb-maker, excited considerable comment to-day. Charles L. Bodenwieck a German, who represented himself as a carpen ter and who spent most of his time in his lodg

Arrest of a Supposed Aparchist.

ings on West Washington street, is the person under arrest. He was taken into custody yesterday, on the street, so at least officers who called on his landlady told her. They searched his room and carried away a number of cans and packages, locking the appartment on leaving and giving strict orders that it be left undisturbed. Little is known of Bodenwieck, further than that he was always busily occupied; osten-sibly on ornamental carpenter work. He had cards printed bearing his name and this inscription: "Pleasure the aim, work the means of The police claim to have no knowledge of the arrest.

Prominent Chicagoans Indicted. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The grand jury to-day in-dicted Louis M. Kane, Charles A. Haslett and Algernon T. Osgood, on the charge recently preferred against them of conspiracy and obtaining by fraud \$32,000 from the Equitable Debenture and Assets Corporation, of London. The bonds were fixed at \$25,000 each. Osgood furnished that sum. Haslett was still in custody late tonight, and Kane is out of the country.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Used now over the whole civilized world. Try it, but beware of to divide the month with Chairman Targart, imitations. Ask for the genuine article, manu-but that gentleman refused because he could not factured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

THE GRAND ARMY REUNION

Major William Warner Selected as Successor to Commander-in-Chief Rea.

The Encampment Passes Resolutions Favor ing the Granting of Service Pensions-Meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 13--- Many of the old veterans who have been attending the Grand Army encampment have returned to their homes, but many more have come in to take their places. The Ohio centennial and a fine exhibit of California productions detract somewhat from the numerous reunions, but the veterans themselves seem to prefer to get together and live over in story the years they spent together in the perilous times of the war. Old stories are repeated, and yet they never seem to become tiresome. Old leaders are praised, and some of those who are here are called on hourly by hundreds and thousands of those who formerly followed them to battle. The numerous reunions of vesterday have been continued to-day, as also have the secret meetings of the organizations here represented. Among the regimental reunions, that of the Thirty-second Ohio is notable for the attendance of 300 members, the largest reunion ever held by that regiment.

At the meeting of the Ohio Woman's Relief Corps, at headquarters, this morning, Mrs. Belle T. Bagley, the post department president. was presented with a beautiful W. R. C. badge in solid gold with diamond settings.

The bands and drum corps in attendance at the encampment are numbered by the hundred, and besides the excellent music furnished by them a Columbus male chorus of 300 voices has been doing excellent service at the various campfires. Topeka, Kas., sent the Modoc Glee Club, whose music has also been greatly enjoyed.

This morning, when the G. A. R. National Encampment was called to order, a large and beautiful floral Grand Army badge was presented by the Ohio State Journal. The badges worn by the different States in many cases are unique and beautiful. Kansas, Missouri, lowa, fornia, Florida, Massachusetts, Maine, Kentucky and Texas vie with each other for first honors in this particular. Probably nothing surprised the visitors more than the wonderful reception they have had. Last night, at the West Virginia camp-fire, General Alger expressed the view of the veterans when he said: "Your best citizens met us at the depot, gave us the latch keys to their houses, and took us to their homes and their hearts." More than enough boarding places were provided, and everything has been done to make the crowd comfortable and happy. It is the largest, most successful and best entertained encampment ever held by the Grand Army-so say the members of that order.

Gov. Foraker acted as escort to Col. Fred Grant to the camp where the Illinois veterans have their headquarters, and a wonderful reception greeted the son of their old commander. The reception was impromptu, and the hearty greetings of the Illinoisans showed plainer than words what they thought of their old commander and his son, whom many of them had seen and known as a boy.

At the National Encampment this morning the election of a commander-in-chief was in order. After the nominations were made, Maj. William Warner, of Missouri, was elected. Mr. Warner resides in Kansas City, served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Wisconsin Regiments, and has spent his later life in Missouri. After filling various offices in that State he was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress from the F th Missouri district, and is still in Congress. Col. Moses Neil, of Columbus, was elected senior vice-commander. Joseph Hadfield, of

New York, was selected junior vice-commander. Rev. S. G. Upkike, of Dakota, was chosen chap-lain-in-chief, and R. M. DeWitt, of Iowa, was elected surgeon-general. The committee on resolutions submitted its report, the part of which referring to pensions

Resolved, That it is the sense of this encampment that the time has come when the soldiers and sailors of the war for the preservation of the Union should receive the substantial and merited recognition of this government by granting them service pensions. Resolved, That this encampment favors the pre-sentation to Congress of a bill which shall give to every soldier or sailor who served the United States between April, 1861, and July, 1865, for a period of and to those whose service exceeded 800 days an additional pension of I cent per day per month for the

Service in excess of that period.

Your committee also earnestly recommend the preparation of a bill placing the widows of Union soldiers, sailors and marines on the pension list without regard to the time of service or the cause of the soldier's death. Your committee further report that we do not withdraw our support of the bill now before Congress, which was proposed and indorsed by the pension committee, known as the disability pen-

Other resolutions recognize the Sons of Vet erans as an organization, and other less important matters, and then it is resolved that "with pride and heartfelt pleasure we place upon record our grateful appreciation of the hearty welcome and most generous hospitality extended to this encampment and to the membership of the G. A. R. by the citizens of Columbus and by the State and department officials, who have freely opened to us the hospitable homes of this beautiful city, allowed us to take entire possession of their city, their Capitol and State, and whose unceasing efforts and boundless liberality have combined to make this the most successful, as it is the most numerously attended, national encampment our order has vet held." A special resolution was offered and adopted. unanimously appropriating \$500 for immediate use in relieving the necessities of members of the organization who are suffering from the yellow-fever epidemic in Florida. Another business session will be held to

The signal corps survivors, to the number of 106, of which Governor Foraker was an officer held a meeting. Secretary D. W. Marcy, o Boston, explained the history and objects of the organization in the East. A resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that the members of the corps in the Western armies would unite with the East in a national association of signal corps veterans. The officers of this corps. whose duties were in the nature of private secretary to the general officers in the field, were necessarily scattered throughout the armies, and have heretofore been unable to hold reunions. but it has been decided that the annual meetings shall hereafter be held at the enrampments. Maj. J. O. Kerbey, a reporter in the United States Senate, an ex-signal officer, was recognized as the "boy spy," and a resolution of thanks of the Signal Corps association was upanimously passed for his work in the press, in agitating the services of signal officers during

At the headquarters of the Loyal Legion a general good time was had, including a reception for Gen. George Crook. The Army of West Virginia continued its reunions at its big tent. Master Clifford Grapes, six years old, who was to-day elected an honorary member of his grandfather's regiment, the Ninth Ohio, gave a fine exhibition drill, to the great delight of the veterans, General Sherman giving the com-

An enjoyable social reunion of the Mexican veterans was held in the Senate chamber, and numerous other regimental, brigade and army reunions were held all over town during the day. In every direction could be heard the applause from some of the many large crowds, who enjoyed the reminiscences of some eloquent old veteran or delightedly listened to the music of some of the many first-class bands that have been playing continually all week. Tonight the camp-fires are still aglow, and anecdotes alternate with patriotic eloquence in entertaining the listening thousands.

At the morning meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, the local organization was presented a fine portrait of Department President Mary E. Bancroft, in recognition of their very exce lent work as entertainers. The national treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, of Boston, reported over \$10,000 in the treasury. Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood introduced a resolution. "That the Sixth National W. R. C. having voted to inaugurate a movement for the establishment of a Relief Corps home, where our aged and homeless soldiers' widows, soldiers' mothers, army nurses who served on the battle-field and in military hospitals, and other classes of women allied by ties of blood and service to the Union veterans, shall receive permanent shelter and support, they respectfully solicit the sanction of the twenty-second en campment of the G. A. R. in this important work." The afternoon was devoted to consideration of the suggestions of the president's report, a number of them being acted upon. Late this afternoon the W. R. C. and a vast throng of others attended a reception to Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Judge Rea, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. Gov. R. A. Alger, Mother Bickerdyke and Mrs. Gov. J. B. Foraker. Besides the camp-fires in various quarters.

the Womans' Relief Corps held a big reception.

which drew a big crowd, and held the close at-

out the different comrades for statements of their feelings and experiences, both during and since the war. Their election of officers occurred to-day, and resulted as follows: General George Cook, president; vice-presidents, R. B. Haves, W. H. Powell. B. F. Kelly, H. F. Duvoll, I. F. Duvoll, W. H. Enochs, Geo. Brown, Van H. Bukly, John A. Turley, A. B. M. Skinner, K. S. Botsford, T. Melvin, M. McWherton, I. A. Pentecost, Colonel Starr, T. H. McKee;

secretary, I. P. Slemmons. The newly-elected commander-in-chief was serenaded at the Neil House this evening. A crowd of several thousand joined in the call for a speech, and in response Major Warner thanked them for the honor they did him. spoke briefly in praise of the Grand Army of the Republic, and congratulated them and himself on being connected with it. A number of other serenaders made music for all parts of the

The election of Joseph Hadfield, of New York, to the position of junior vice-commander has given the most bearty satisfaction to the naval veterans. They had entered the field fully prepared for all emergencies, having two candidates ready, comrade T. C. Johnson, of Chicago, being the second, with the distinct understanding that if the commander-in-chief came from the East Mr. Johnson was to be the unanimous choice for the position, but, as the commander-in-chief was selected from the West, the name of comrade Hadfield was oftered, according to agreement.

DON'T WANT WAGES REDUCED.

Eight Hundred Wisconsin Workmen Believe Protection Is Necessary for Them. Eight hundred workingmen employed in the great mills at Bayview, near Milwaukee, Wis., have issued an address to their fellow-laborers, which is worth general reading. It is as fol-

To the Workingmen of the State of Wisconsin: "We, the undersigned workingmen of the Seventeenth ward of the city of Milwaukee (Bayview), feeling that our interests as wage-earners are assailed and endangered by the powerful efforts made by the enemies of protection to American industries and labor to tear down our system of protective tariff, and give us instead lower caties and lessar protection than we now enjoy. As workingmen we regard it as an essential thing in limiting competition between us and the workingmen of foreign countries. Free foreign trade is another came for free foreign competition. Free competition will simply bring labor to a common level; hence free competition between us and foreigners can only re-sult in bringing us down to a level of foreign

"The wages paid in this country are from two to three times as much as the wages paid in Europe. Free competition was never known to be the means of increasing wages. Even as American workingmen we find it necessary to organize, regulate and control competition among ourselves; so is a protective tariff nenessary to restrict competition between us and

"The undersigned are mostly employed in the manufacture of iron and steel. In the adjustment of wages between us and our employers we have always used the tariff as a factor that should insure to us better wages than are paid abroad. Any reduction of the tariff can only result in quickening competition between us and foreign labor, or in other words, a reduction in our wages. The same result will follow in all other branches of labor.

"The Mills bill is a measure in the direction of free trade, or freer competition between the labor of this country and the labor of foreign countries. It provides for free wool, free lumber. free salt, free cotton ties and several other important articles that represent very large in-dustries in this country. It provides also for a reduced duty on steel rails, bar iron, old iron rails and wrought scraps and manufactured goods in wood, glass, woolen and other materals that enter into competition with home production Every one of these reductions would entail a reduction of wages, and in some cases a stoppageof production altogether in this country, thus sacrificing employment to home labor and furnishing employment to foreign labor and capital. Last year we imported foreign products into

this country as follows:	
Iron and steel	\$18,992,02
Hemp, flax and jute	
Leather	11,965,00
Woolen goods	44,725,00
Wool	15,887,00
Tobacco (manufactured)	
Lumber	
Breadstuffs	
Vegetables	7,365,00
"Our total imports for the ween	

Our total imports for the year amounted to \$23,875,813. The value of articles that should be manufactured in this country imported last year, was about \$475,000,000. All those goods should have been manufactured here, and thus furnished to home labor largely increased em-Market for the products of the American farmer. At least 600,000 men could have found employment in manufacturing these goods imported into this country last year if they had been

"We therefore appeal to you to ponder over this subject well. Many of you, as well as ourselves, are foreigners by birth. We have experienced enough free trade in our native lands; let us be careful, therefore, not to do anything to degrade labor here to the level of labor abroad; let us stand by protection to American industries and American labor, and seek to establish firmly in this country an American standard of wages. "We regret very much that our Representa-

tive in Congress, Mr. Henry Smith, has seen fit to vote for the Mills bill; by so doing, we consider that he has betrayed our trust. Many of us voted for him believing him to be a protectionist. We shall now consider it our duty, should be again become the candidate of the workingmen, not only to refuse to support him. but to do all in our power to defeat him, and we likewise esteem it to be the duty of every workingman to do everything he can in support of the Republican candidates. Harrison and Morton, who stand firmly upon the principle of protection to American industries and American

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A dispatch from Maryville, Mo., savs that Hon. John Edwards, late candidate for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, blew his brains out yesterday. He leaves a wife and three grown children. Judge Edwards was one of the leading lawyers of Missouri.

A quarrel between two men over a dissolute woman caused a fatal shooting affray in a Chicago saloon. Wednesday night. Joe Farmer, a saloon-keeper, shot Patrick Conroy, and the phy sicians at the county hospital say Conroy can-not recover. Both men are well known to the police, and bear bad reputations.

The body of a well-dressed young man was found on the lake shore at Chicago yesterday. The breast was pierced by three bullets and a revolver was tightly clasped in the right hand. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. In one of the pockets of the coat were two handkerchiefs-one a lady's, the other a gentleman's; the latter marked with the initials. "O. B.": in another pocket a photograph of a very beautiful young woman was found.

North American Singers' Union. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.-The North American Singers' Union, an organization of about 100 German singing societies in all parts of the United States, have decided to hold their next great singing festival in New Orleans. Delegates of the different local organizations met last night, with Prof. J. H. Deiler in the chair, and elected Jacob Hassinger, proprietor of the New Orleans German Gazette, and a committee of seven prominent German citizens to arrange for a proper reception of the union. The forthcoming festival, in which all the societies of the Union are expected to participate, will be held in February next.

A Priest's Fatal Fall,

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 13.-Rev. Father Rich ardson, of Cedar Rapids, fell from the window of his room, on the fourth floor of the Lorimer House, yesterday, receiving such injuries that he died in a few hours. His room overlooked a large circular area in the center of the building. and in its descent his body came in contact with a window sill on the third floor, and was thrown over to the opposite side. His skull was frightfully crushed. He never recovered consciousness. Father Richardson was a great sufferer from Bright's disease and somnambulism, which had affected his reason. He was thirty years of

Glass-Works to Resume Operations. PITTSBURG, Sept. 13.-The Western Windowglass Manufacturers' Beneficial Association met here to-day and decided to resume work in their factories on Oct. 1, instead of Oct. 8, as previously agreed to. This action was made necessary by the resumption of the Eastern and a portion of the Western factories. It was also decided to reduce the rate on foreign glass-ware 10 per cent., and increase it on other grades about 5 per cent. The resumption of the factories will give employment to about 6,000 men

Five Lives Lost by Drowning. HASTINGS-ON-THE-HUDSON, Sept. 13 .- By the capsizing of a boat in the Hudson rivor to-day, opposite this place. Sylvester Maughen, four years of age and Miss Elizabeth Butler, age twenty. Miss Nettie Voorhees, age twenty-two, tention of all, the speakers being Governors Beaver. Thayer, Alger and Foraker. The Army of Peekskill, John Demorest, twenty-six years of West Virginia continued its reunion during old and Mr. Derringer, an artist, also of Peekthe day, President Hayes presiding and salling skill, were drowned.

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Joseph W. Robinson Shot and Instantly Killed by Michael Reinhart.

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WINAMAC, Sept. 13 .- This evening, just at dusk, Mike Reinhart, a barber of this place, shot and killed Joseph W. Robinson, a gas-well contractor, of Francesville, in Deutsch's saloon, in this place. Robinson and Reinhart had had some previous trouble, but no one seems to know any of the particulars. Robinson and a number of people of Francesville were here attending court. Just as they were getting ready to go home, and while their carriage was standing at the door, Robinson and others stepped the saloon. Robinson was in the act of lighting a cigar when Reinhart came in, when Robinson saw Reinhart he made friendly overtures. Reinbart answered him, saying, "All right." He then stepped ap to Robinson, drew a revolver, placed his arm around Robinson's neck, and shot him before any one in the saloon knew what he was doing. Robinson fell into the arms of one of his friends, and then to the floor. He died without saying a word. Reinhart ran out of the saloon to the western limits of the town. When next seen he was about half a mile north of the depot, trying to board a train for Logansport. Failing in this, he came south along the street and went in his barber shop by the back way. Here he changed his hat and coat and tried to hide under a stairway, where he was found about half an hour after the shooting and captured without a struggle. Excitement is running high, and there is much talk of lynching, but better counsel will probably prevail and the law be allowed to take its course. Robinson was a highly respected citizen of Francesville, and about thirtyfive years old. Reinhart is a gambler and a

Natural Gas for Peru.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal PERU, Sept. 13.-The Peru Natural Gas and Pipe-line Company's plant, now being placed throughout this city and from the wells, some twenty miles distant, will be completed and in practical use no later than Oct. 10. The plan of the plant of this company is an exhaustive one, and one of the safest and most practical of the many in use. The plan embraces a six-inch pipe, with a pressure of twenty-five pounds, belting the city, and designed for the numerous factories along the route: from thence the gas is conveyed by regulators into ten-inch pipes, again belting the city, and also forming a reservoir, and thence radiating throughout the city by a four-inch pipe, with a reduced pressure of six ounces. A high-pressure regulator is also located across the river, which reduces the pres-sure from the wells, to twenty-five pounds in the high-pressure belt. The directors and the superintendent, Colonel Davis, claim absolute perfection in the system. With six wells now packed, with 22,000,000 feet daily capacity, two new ones drilling, and 3,000 acres of the best gas land in Howard, Grant and Miami counties leased, the supply is practically inexhaustible.

Seymour District Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Sept. 13 .- To-day was the second day of the Seymour district fair. The attendance was unusually large. The school children of the city attended this afternoon, marching to the ground in a body, accompanied by the teachers; they were admitted free. Prof. Tolbert made a successful balloon ascension, and descent with a parachute. The entries for to-day's 2: 35 trotting race were Belle Hamilton, Pat, Seymour, and Mikegan; the race was won by Mikegan; best time, 2:321. In the 3-minute pacing race the entries were Jos. Rea, jr., Honest John, Angel and Sadie T.; won by Sadie T.; time, 2:424.

The Ballard Case in the Jury's Hands. Special to tue Indianapolis Journal.

SHCALS, Sept. 13 .- On the meeting of court this morning, Judge Heffron announced that the argument in the Ballard case would be limited to eight hours, four on each side, and would have to be closed to-day. This caused no little flutter among the attorneys in the case, who were all loaded to the muzzle with convincing arguments pro and con. Thus limited the argument closed at 6:30 o'clock, when Judge Heffron read his instructions to the jury and they retired. It seems to be the opinion of people who heard the trial that there will be an acquittal or a hung jury.

Fatally Shot by a Rejected Lover.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal PRINCETON, Sept. 13.-A fatal shooting took place at the Gibson county fair grounds this morning. Syl Grubb shot five times at Miss Gertie Downey, three balls taking effect. One tore out her right eye, and the two others struck her in the chest. Grubb and Miss Downey had been engaged, but the engagement had been broken. Grabb was jealous and enticed her to an isolated part of the grounds and shot her. She will die. Grubb was placed in jail, after making an attempt to take his own life. Both lived at Francisco, this county.

The reunion of the Fourth Indiana Regiment will be held at Tipton on the 25th of Septem-

Minor Notes.

O. H. Shull, of Montpelier, grocer, made an assignment yesterday for benefit of his creditors. Assets, \$1.200; habilities, \$800.

Sam Dally, cashier at the Aveline House, Ft. Wayne, while seated at the supper-table of the hotel Wednesday evening, was stricken with paralysis, fell helpless to the floor, and died

soon after being taken to his room. On Wednesday afternoon a horse attached to a sulky became frightened at a train, at Scottsburg, and ran away, pitching Harvey Alexander out against a shade-tree, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a family. E. L. White, retail grocer, baker and confectioner, at Danville, made an assignment yesterday to N. Admiral, commission merchant. Assets. \$1,200; liabilities, \$4,000. The firm was Morebonse & White until a few days since, when

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Morehouse withdrew.

Gleanings from Exchanges and Cullings from Correspondence.

Governor Oglesby has appointed the Hon. N.

K. Fairbank, of Chicago, member of the Illinois Fish Commission, to succeed himself. There are 1,200 prisoners at the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, a smaller number than have been confined there at at any time in the last fifteen years.

Miss Martin, daughter of the Rev. James Martin, of Moultrie county, was severely and perhaps fatally burned Monday night, from her clothes catching fire from a gasoline stove. The most successful agricultural fair ever held in Coles county is now in progress at the grounds adjoining Charleston. The exhibitions of agricultural products were never surpassed, and there is an excellent display of fine stock, and in the various other departments the exhibit is good.

That \$1 Rate. Persons who contemplate visiting Cincinnatl can get full particulars by reading Travelers' Index, on first page.

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Advice to Motners. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It reheves the little sufferer at once; it produes natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to tasta. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all in relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhosa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty Avecents a bottle

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